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W. T. Curtis' Newport Hotel, at 2323 Market Street.

Completed at last the Newport Hotel, which is the most complete colored apartment in the city, at present for our people, so don't forget it. Fourteen rooms on the second floor, with all the modern improvements. Mr. Curtis is quite pleased in its general make-up, and we know he will fill the wants of our people, who have been so long without realizing the good things of this world. In connection with this magnificent hotel, Mr. S. Lourey and Mason, two gentlemen who thoroughly understands the business, have a first-class restaurant at 2321 Market street. The Buffet is 2323 Market street. Don't fail to spend a night there.

The Masonic Temple, the Cradle of Liberty.

Last Monday night the Knight Templars gave a masked ball, which was quite interesting in many features. The large crowd that attended had a pleasant time. The Knight Templars, defenders of the Christian religion, turned out in large numbers. We know them to be true—wherever they go we are certain they are accompanied by their wives. Among those present were: Thomas Jordan, C. W. Prentice, Wm. Dickerson, Wm. McKoin, H. H. Jones, Milton Fields, Samuel Prince, John Bell, Joseph Smith, Chris. Henderson, W. H. Harrison, Major D. Bell, Fleming Lee. Mrs. Oga Lucas, of 1518, was very attractive, also Miss Ruby Lee and mother. Mrs. Joseph Smith kept her eye on Joe, as he was expressing his thoughts concerning a certain young lady. Mrs. Henderson, of 2625 Olive, was there. Mr. Hawes and daughter Clara, of Belleville, were there enjoying themselves.

STOP AND READ.

St. Louis Mutual Burial Association.

OFFICERS.

L. S. Williams, president; R. H. Owens, vice-president; Annie K. Russell, secretary; A. Russell, funeral director. Main office 4120 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. Phone, C390.

We shall in our weekly issue speak more of the good work of this institution. We believe it is a good organization.

Death Wins Always.

Miss Lizzie Hodge, of Bridgeton, Mo., died February 19 this was a patient sufferer, and as death entered her chamber she was willing to go. The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church in Bridgeton added in the expenses of her funeral. She leaves a father and brother to mourn her loss. May she rest in peace.

You must go out and see the two Big E. E.'s, at Douglass hall, 2645 Lawton avenue, just above The Palladium office, 2617 Lawton avenue.

The Rose Bud Ball.

On Tuesday last the Rose Bud club gave its third annual ball and piano contest at the New Douglass hall, corner Beaumont and Lawton avenue, and it was one of the largest, finest and best-conducted affairs of the kind ever held in St. Louis. The hall was packed and jammed, many being unable to gain admission, and the crowd was composed of well-dressed, good-looking and orderly people, from all classes of society. A great many of the best people in town were present, among them being The Palladium man, to enjoy the festivities and witness the great piano contest.

Mr. Tom Turpin presented an elegant gold medal to the successful contestant, Mr. Louis Chaurin. Messrs. Joe Jordan and Charles Warfield were a tie for second place. Mr. Mann Reynolds, Mr. Conroy Casey and Mr. Ed Williams were all close up in the contest, and were well received by the crowd. Music was furnished by the matchless World's Fair band. Mr. Tom Turpin was general manager, ably assisted by Messrs. Tom Watkins, John H. Clark, George Isabell, Lonnie Johnson, Charles Warfield, Sam Patterson, Willie North, Alonzo Brooks, Howard Anderson, Dick Curry, Louis Chauvin, Richard Kent, George Kinsey, Mr. Helms, E. J. Bruner, and several others. The bar was presided over by Messrs. Charles Turpin, Charles Weinstock, Ed Isabell, Walter Nevels, Dave Young, Henry Taylor and "Fatima." Messrs. Ike Commodore and "Nubbs" Watson sold tickets. The union waiters promise to do better next time. The club desires to thank their many friends for their very generous support, and promise on the occasion of their next annual ball to see to it that every piano player of note in the United States enters, and will give an elegant diamond medal to the winner, and hold the contest at the Exposition coliseum, where there will be plenty of room, and all can hear and see to the very best advantage. Among those present The Palladium man noticed: D. H. Siegles, Jos. Brown, E. Arnett, Nimrod Jackson, Charles Overton, W. T. Curtis, Bobby Reynolds, Tim Bresnahan, Jimmy Hopkins, Geo. W. Holt, George Washington, Henry Allen, Ed Grimes, John Flannery, J. McGivley, John Nelson, Ed Angell, Tom Broadly, Charles Thompson, Len Swink, Mike O'Donnell, Allie Jackson, Lee Marlon, Frank Phelps, "Sam" Pendleton, Wm. Schoenfeld, Frank Beard, Dave Lewis, "Bill" Lindley, John Armour, Burrell Armstrong, Clarence Galt, Charles A. Hunter, George Jones and wife, Pitman, the barber, and others.

Mr. Samuel Patterson came from Chicago just to attend the Turpin ball. Clarence Galt danced with every girl that would look pleasant at him. He went out of his cravat, but still held on to his half-smoked cigar.

You Ought to See.

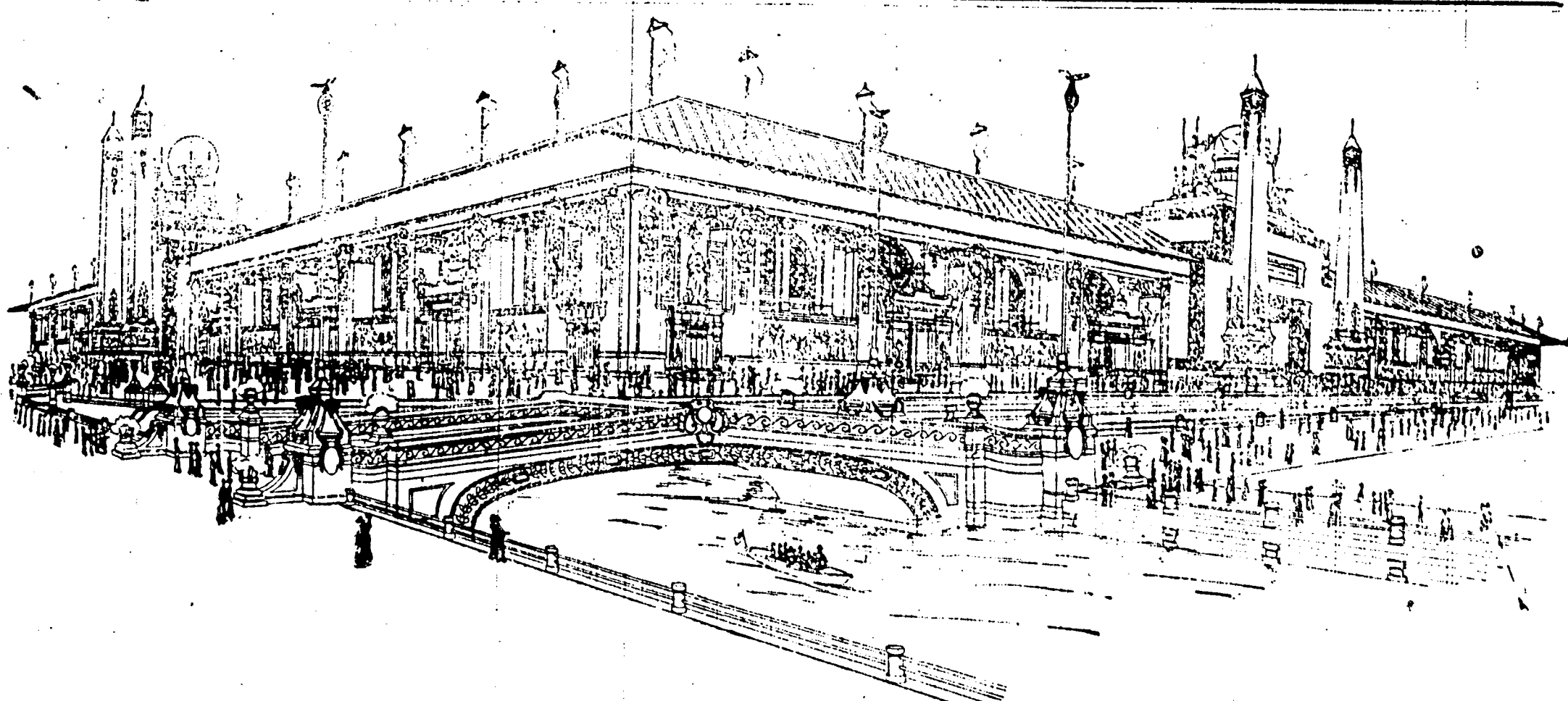
In passing 201 North Fourteenth street, we chanced to look in the window of Sam, the Tailor. We thought it was a mill where wooden goods were woven. Not less than two hundred bolts of goods were stored to make aprons and summer suits. So get your orders all in, as Easter will soon be here, and Sam the Tailor will make a new man of you at 201 North Fourteenth street.

STILL CONFINED.

Mr. Grooms, who was in the week a few months ago, has not been able to get out, 2807 Mont avenue.

Embalming Course.

Mr. Edward Hudson is taking the course of instructions in embalming at the Harris School of Practical Embalming, 2837 Manchester avenue.



MINES AND METALLURGY BUILDING.

The Mines and Metallurgy building forms part of the east wing of the fair like general ground plan of the exposition. The outside dimensions are 525x750 feet. The building is divided into eight oblong parts almost equal

in area. The division is accomplished with glass covered and ventilated arcades, from 30 to 50 feet wide, which makes it possible that each one of the eight divisions shall receive abundant light from every side and that no skylights shall be necessary directly over any of the exhibition spaces. At the

intersection of the two principal arcades through the main axis a colonnaded rotunda is shown with an appropriate monument.

The ground floor will furnish an exhibition space of about 265,000 square feet and about 150,000 square feet may be gained by the introduction of gal-

eries. A sub-division of the exhibit space into numerous alcoves for each classification is suggested. The walls of the buildings are set back from the facade 18 or 20 feet, forming a covered loggia which surrounds the entire building. Mr. Theo. C. Link, of St. Louis, was the architect.

THE PULLMAN BOYS.

K. M. Johnston, came from Hot Springs. He is a great fellow.

W. M. Bradley has been acting a messenger for the company in the place of Richard Calvin. He has been on the sick list. Bradley is O. K.

C. H. Lewis is on the Denver run over the Missouri Pacific. He is a good fellow.

Our friend, George Page, was up to see Mr. R. O. Forsythe. We hope it is nothing serious. George is a good man.

C. H. Hehn is a bird. He has always got a good word for a fellow.

L. Bledsoe is on the platform. We hope he will get a first-class run, because he is a good, first-class man.

L. Matthews is on the Hot Springs run, and likes Hot Springs very much.

Mr. Dillon Parks went out on his run, as his wife, who was reported last week at death's door, is much improved.

K. M. Johnston, after returning from an extended trip to New Orleans, where he reports having had quite a pleasant time, during the carnival, left for Hot Springs, on the 22d.

Mr. George Potts, a Pullman porter, has much property—one house at 1140 Lucky street, and several other places in the city.

Mr. Will Pitts and Carter Stevenson have just returned from Old Mexico. They look well. Mr. William P. Dye has got beautiful presents hanging upon the walls of his saloon. Oh, you ought to see them. The presents were brought from Old Mexico.

We received a money order from one of our good fellows. Although small, it was all he owed. He said: "Because it makes me wiser, A beauty, a dandy, and it comes in handy, for readers of The Palladium to pay what they owe to such a valuable paper."

Dear Reader, it takes money to publish this paper.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Mr. Victory Morgan, of 3019 Clark avenue, is quite sick with diabetes.

Mr. A. Russell, the undertaker, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. George Sullivan, who we found at 2518 Goode avenue, has been quite sick. He is better now.

Albert T. Harris, practical embalmer, lecturer and demonstrator, 2837 Manchester avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Fannie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, of 4337 Cottage avenue, is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Eliza Fall, of 1619 Chestnut street, has been quite sick. She is better now. She is the mother of Mrs. Gorman, of 1222 Pine street, a Christian lady.

Antioch Baptist Sewing circle meets every Friday at 2 p. m. in the parsonage of the church, on Kennerly avenue. Mrs. S. Dillon, president; Mrs. Arvilla Anderson, secretary.

Mrs. Dora Thomas, of 320 South Compton avenue, spent two weeks in Memphis, Tenn., visiting her two sisters, Misses Ella and Nettie D. Thomas. She returned looking well.

O, yes, we saw several dudes that owe The Palladium office one of five on Randolph street, in the 2000 block. And a dude on Market street. We will put them on the mules soon, in the 2000 block.

L. A. Coppridge, leader; Chas. A. Hunter, secretary; C. H. Scott, treasurer; Maurice A. Jordan, manager. Coppridge's World's Fair Band and Orchestra. Local 44, A. F. M. Music furnished for all occasions. Headquarters, 1614 and 1716 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ellen Morgan, of 3034 Lambdin avenue, departed this life, Sunday, the 21st, after an illness of several months. She was buried from St. James A. M. E. church, Thursday, the 25th, at 2 p. m. She leaves one daughter, two sisters and other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

The sons and daughters of Rebecca No. 3 meet the second Wednesday in each month at Eleventh and Franklin avenue, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Sadie Harris, president, 1529 Gratiot street; May Wilson, vice-president, 1431 Morgan street; Mrs. Annie Henry, 2614 Mills street, secretary; Lizzie Robinson, assistant secretary.

The N. J. D. "400" Social club has reopened its elegant club, at 717 North Thirteenth street, corner of Morgan, for instruction in dancing. Open every night. St. Louis' leading pianists have been engaged to render music. The World's Fair band has also been secured for two nights each week. The best of order will be maintained. Mann Jackson, president; Geo. Washington, secretary; Andrew Vaughn, sergeant-at-arms. Click Banks, musical director (Cold Turkey).

Pickett's Headache Powders give instant relief. 2601 Lawton avenue.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Our Colored Clerks and Carriers in the St. Louis Post Office.

Mr. Rogers seems to be quite a society lion.

Geo. Evans is as happy and smiling as ever, and a great bowling enthusiast.

We hear that Mr. Ralph Stone is thinking seriously of getting married. Set your nets, young ladies. He is a good catch.

Mr. H. White, formerly of Tennessee, who is connected with the local office, will go south on his vacation. He has been talking of purchasing a home. We wonder what that means?

Messrs. John Davis, Victor Pearson, F. Geron, J. Slaughter, W. H. King, and Milton Roland, are very assiduous in their religious duties. May their efforts have a tendency to bring others to Christ.

Among the new clerks who have made exceptional merit marks in their examinations, are the following: W. Harold King, state of Mississippi, 99.4-5; John Jones, state of Kentucky, 99.4; Henry G. Sloan, state of Minnesota, 99.4; W. Burke, state of Arkansas, 99.4. These marks made by our young colored clerks are very pleasing indeed. Still another proof that all they desire is the opportunity to show their worth.

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W. H. CARTER.

W. H. Carter, editor of the Sedalia Times, is a candidate for Republican state committeeman-at-large. There are several other candidates. We wish them all success. We are for no one at present. Hope someone will win.

ANTIOCH CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting closed Sunday, 21st, with quite a success. We believe the meeting has done much good. Men and women were brought to know Christ in the pardoning of their sins, and Christians were revived. Sunday, the 28th, at 12:30 p. m., Rev. McKinney will baptize those that have come.

into the church during this revival. All are welcome.

Rev. M. M. Tompkins, a native of Africa, united with Antioch church, Tuesday evening, and was married to Miss Maggie Berning, of 4392 Cottage avenue, Wednesday evening. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rev. Fred McKinney was very much indisposed for a few days, last week, so much so that he was detained one or two days, but we are pleased to see him out again.

Rev. Lewis Lane is out again, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Harry Williams, of 1623 1/2 Lucas avenue, entertained the Ladies N. D. S. club, Thursday, the 25th.

Mrs. Mattie V. Shelby has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school at her church. The right person in the right place. She is being assisted by Mrs. Eva G. Holden, who knows no such word as "fail."

Mrs. Allen Jones, of 315 South Twenty-second street, made a flying trip to her old home, Collinsville, Ill., Saturday.

EGYPTIAN RECEPTION.

ORPHEAN DANCING ACADEMY. Next Friday Night, March 4.



MARCI ABDEL HALEEM.

Of Cairo, Egypt. Orphean Dancing Academy will reopen next Friday night, at True Reformers' Hall, with a novel feature in the form of an Egyptian reception. Marci Abdel Haleem, and his retinue of Egyptian artists, who are here to attend the World's Fair, will be the guests of the academy on that evening, and will attend in full oriental costume.

The mask on last Monday evening, which was given in lieu of the regular Friday evening class, was a pleasant and successful affair. The class will meet regularly hereafter every Friday night.

EVERY DARKEY IS A KING.

A Brand New Musical Comedy will be the next attraction at

DOUGLASS HALL, Monday Night, March 7, 1904,

Under the management of E. L. Arnett.

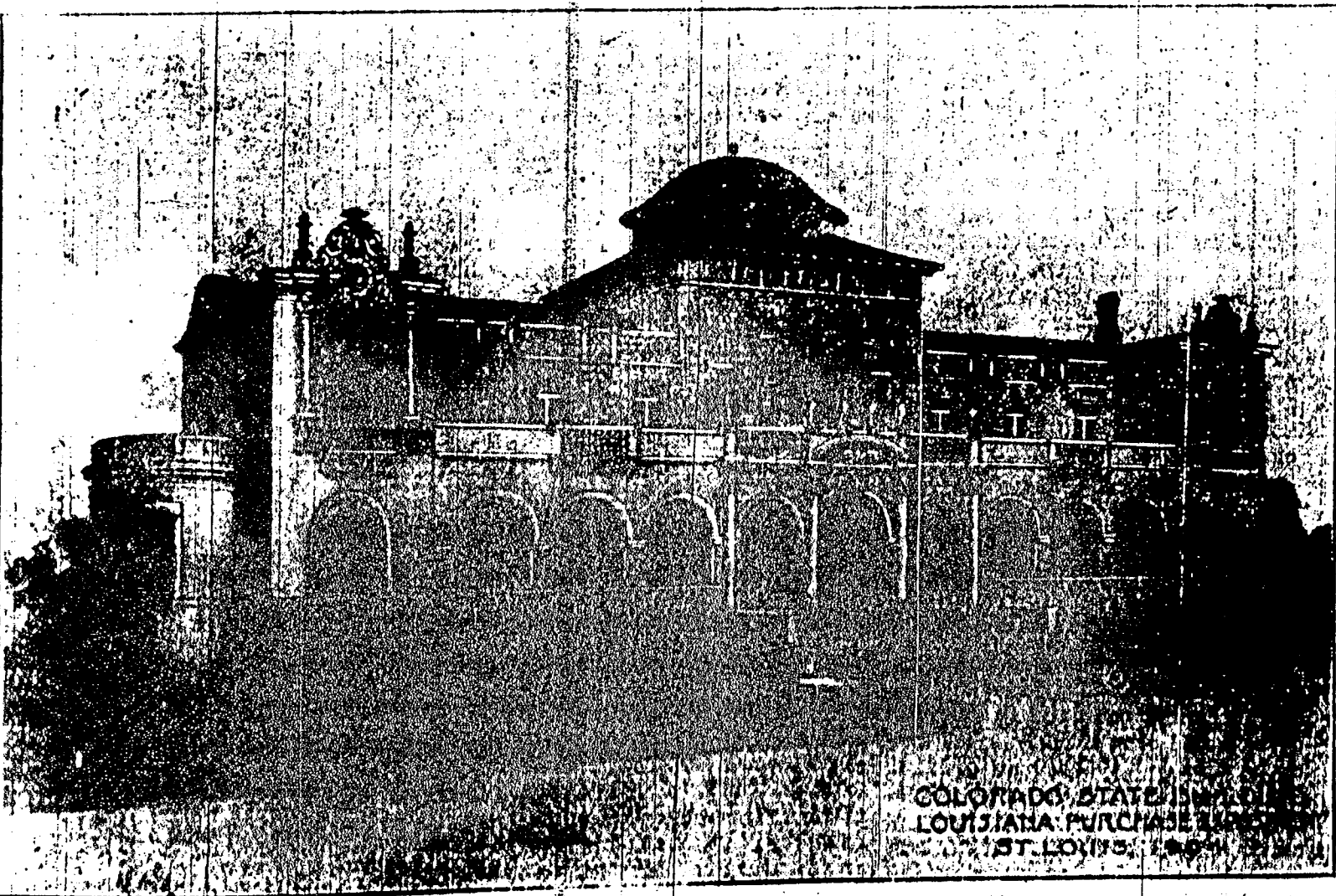
FRITZ EMORY and WM. R. EARLE

Two well-known colored comedians will appear in the Title Role and a splendid evening's entertainment will be seen. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

ADMISSION 15, 25, 35c.

Doors open at 7:30. Performance begins at 8 p. m.

GRAND BALL AND CAKE WALK AFTER THE SHOW.



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